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SUBJECT: HANDGUNS FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY SECURITY

1. BOTSWANA SPECIAL BRANCH HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOB WISHES TO PURCHASE THIRTEEN US.-MADE HANDGUNS FOR VIP SECURITY DURING TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN LATE SEPTEMBER. APPROACH BEING MADE NOW, ACCORDING TO SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER, SO THAT DEPARTMENT CAN ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY TO APPROVE EXPORT PERMITS AS GOB NEEDS AIR SHIPMENT NO LATER THAN MID-SEPTEMBER.

2. BOTSWANA POLICE SENDING LETTER TO MR. FRANKLIN P. DECKER, COLT INDUSTRIES, 1801 "K" STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. TO REQUEST TEN .38 CALIBER AND THREE 3.57 MAGNUM PISTOLS, ALL SMITH AND WESSON, 1500 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND HOLSTERS. LETTER TO BE ON BOTSWANA POLICE LETTERHEAD AND TO BE SIGNED BY DAVID MOPHUTING, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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